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THIRTEENTH YEAR.

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Missouri State Fair Sedalia SEPTEMBER 28 TO OCTOBER 4, 1912

The Twelfth Annual Exhibition of the Missouri State Fair promises to be better than any of the previous exhibitions. The educational features are stronger than ever. Every visitor at the Fair goes away benefited. While it is necessary to have amusement features to make a well rounded program for a State Fair, the Board of Directors feels that the educational features should be made prominent in every department and the amusement features incidental.

The best Live Stock Show of any State Fair in the United States is the record established at the Missouri State Fair. This record will not be lowered this year and the exhibition of Cattle, Heavy and Light Horses, Swine, Sheep and Poultry will be larger than in former years and the best herds in America will be seen in the show rings. It is a "Million Dollar" Live stock Show.

Additional space has been provided for the Missouri School Exhibits. There will be on exhibition splendid exhibits from country and city schools from all over the state. The State Superintendent of Education is in charge of the exhibits. Other features that will appeal to the State Fair visitors will be the Anti-Tuberculosis Exhibits, the exhibits showing the prevention of the spread of disease and the Pure Food Show. The curators of the Missouri State University have arranged for a better educational exhibit at the Missouri State Fair this year than ever. The University will occupy one entire building which is known as the University Building. All the Normal Schools of the State and the School of Mines will install splendid exhibits.

The Last Call.

If you are about a year in arrears you have already received statement of same, or will receive a copy of this issue in a single wrapper, with a 1-cent stamp on it, and if your subscription is not promptly renewed off comes your name from our regular list, and onto the deadhead list it goes for future action and collection.

We do not consider that Uncle Sam has any business whatever as to the length of time we may credit a subscriber, but the Postmaster general says the limit is twelve months, and it does look as if that was time enough to raise a dollar.

Get within the 12 month limit, and keep inside, and after a while you will agree with us that the proper way is to keep paid in advance. Try it and see.

DOLLY NEVILLE DEAD

Mrs. N. C. Neville (formerly Dolly Walker) was buried in the Versailles Cemetery Tuesday at noon. Mrs. Neville was a sister to J. F. Walker, and was raised on what is known as the Walker farm one mile west of town. When she was married to N. C. Neville (who is a brother of Judge Neville of this city) they moved to Olean where they have since lived.

COUNTRY NEWS.

WALNUT GROVE.

Miss Clara Hamlin commenced teaching at Walnut Grove Monday of this week.

Til Hays thrashed for Charley Hays Friday and Saturday. They say some of the oats averaged seventy-seven bushels to the acre.

Mrs. Zona Hays visited at C. H. Hays last Saturday.

The Prairie Valley beef ring is giving lots of good eating and universal satisfaction.

Orsins Ross and Mrs. R. M. Finley visited in the vicinity of Excelsior last week.

T. J. Todd and family visited at Kleiver, Mo., Saturday and Sunday.

Amos Gingerich will soon have his new barn completed.

J. F. Roe and family were in this section last Sunday.

C. H. Hays is recovering from his accident.

C. H. Hays hauled wheat to Fortuna last Monday.

An effort is being made to grade the road from Fortuna to Versailles.

A meeting is in progress at Freedom.

German Settlement.

Health is good.

Had a fine rain last week. Farmers are getting their wheat ground ready. A big acreage of wheat will be sown this fall.

The stork has been quite busy the last two weeks. It called on Eli Bucher and wife and left them twin boys. Eli seems more than pleased. Also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gehman are the proud parents of an 8 pound boy since Saturday. Joe is just a little excited. Its their first child.

H. D. Hofstetter had the misfortune to loose a valuable mare last week.

Mike Wenger, who was here on a visit from Aberdeen, Idaho, left last Wednesday for Newton, Kansas. From there he will again leave for his respective home.

Lighting killed a brood sow for Wm. French last week.

Edd Lehman, from Oklahoma, is here visiting with his parents and friends.

Bgn Garber who has been in Canton, Ohio, arrived home hale and hearty.

Wm. Garber is among the first in the Settlement that owns an automobile. Perhaps others will follow soon.

Missouri National Land Congress and Exposition.

The success of the Missouri National Land Congress and Exposition, which is to be held in the Coliseum the week of Oct. 14, under the auspice of the Missouri State Immigration Society is assured by the number of application which are being received for display space.

Railroads, land promotion companies, farm machinery manufacturers, dairy supply houses, stock food firms and firearms dealers are among those who are anxious to display their products to the visitors at the exposition. This insures a display of almost every thing that will prove of interest to the city man who longs for a home in the country, or the farmer who is looking for ideas for raising more and better

crops.

It is thought by the promoters that this show will do more toward settling the undeveloped sections of the State than any show ever held in the State. The "back to the soil" feeling in the most of the residents of the large cities needs a stimulant, and that will be one of the objects of the show.

Special days will be set aside by the management for the different fraternal and newspaper organizations of the state, who have signified their intention of attending in a body.

Prominent men of the State who have been appointed on the several committees by Col. Jay L. Torry are working enthusiastically and there is but little doubt that every county in the State will be represented at the show with an exhibit. The commercial clubs of the different towns will work in conjunction with the men of the counties in charges of the displays.

Women of the State will be invited to take part in cooking contests. The women will also be shown by practical demonstrations many things that will help them to conduct their homes along the most sanitary lines, whether living in the country or the city. They will also be shown many useful labor-saving devices for the home.

Lovers Luck.

One of the belles at Severance stutters badly. The other night when her fellow started to leave she went to the door with him and said: George, are you coming again next S-s-s-s- before she could get out the word "Sunday" the dog lying on the porch, thought she was trying to "sick'em," and chased George off the premises.

The Progressive Party in Missouri.

In Missouri the Old Guard surrenders, but never dies.

In the late Democratic primaries I was "nosed out" by a few votes. It might have "nosed in" by a few votes. It is essential to Democratic success.

No other state in the Union presents greater opportunities to the Progressive party—the new party of the people—than Missouri presents.

This is because no other state in the Union has a more pressing need of the services of the Progressive party Missouri has.

There is no more wonderful area anywhere than the seventy thousand square miles of Missouri. What could not such a commonwealth become if the politics and government of its people were in keeping with its unrivaled resources?

And do not forget that the people who inhabit this wonderful state are progressive and eager for development.

Why, since 1900 there has not been a "straight" ticket elected in Missouri. What state has a better record for independence? The Missourians, nominally of both old parties have been see-sawing between the two old political organizations, picking out a good man here and a good man there, trying to get relief from the old deadening influences.

And with what result?

The Republican party fallen into the undisputed control of the postmasters and the most reactionary of its stand-patters.

The Democratic organization in the grasp of the same forces precisely which the masses of the party fondly believed they had destroyed back in 1904!

And both party machines working together in the cities, while the plain people of the Republican party (city and country) simply "pair off" with the plain people of the Democratic party (country and city).

The people know the predicament they are in. They know that as long as they are divided on false or meaningless lines they will never get any where. Now comes the Progressive party with its opportunity to the people of both old former divisions to get together and overwhelm the machine crowd that has won heretofore because he people have been divided.

The success of the Progressive party with complete national, state and local tickets in the field, will mean the kind of government, the sort of politics and the measure of advancement in Missouri which its people for years have been longing for and striving for.—Kansas City Star.

Any one having any laundry will be assured of the best service. Gather up and deliver every week. If you have laundry call me up at Metropolitan barber shop phone 124. Our work is guaranteed.

WALTER C. HAMLIN.

Versailles Schools.

Versailles Schools will open Monday Sept. 2, 1912.

Parents and guardians should see that the children are at school the first morning, and kept in school as much as possible, that this year be a success.

The Faculty for this year is as follows:

Miss Annie Clifton	Room 1
Miss Cora Hubbard	Room 2
Miss Lillie Hunter	Room 3
Miss Grace Clifton	Room 4
Miss Francis Thorpe	Room 5
Miss Ella Ratcliffe	Room 6
Miss Bessie Berry ass't	Principal
Miss Rhoda Shaw	Principal
C. F. Johns	Supt.

Mr. Gravette of Sedalia has been employed to teach the colored school.

The prospect is excellent for a good school. Let all work to the end that this year's work be a success. To that end we want the co-operation of every one in Versailles who is interested in education in any way.

The faculty is requested to meet at the school-building Saturday afternoon Aug. 31, 1912 at 2 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the plan for the year's work.

C. F. JOHNS, Supt.

A Sad Accident.

Last Monday a very serious and sad accident happened near Barnett as the Mathias B. Runyon family were out driving. In some way the tongue of the carriage fell down, the end catching in the ground. This scared the team which ran away, up setting the carriage. Little Francis Lois Runyon got caught in the carriage in such a way she was dragged about one hundred feet breaking her neck and was dead when found. One of the others had an arm broken. We have not learned whether any more of the family were injured or not. The little girl that was killed has been sick all her life and was now getting where the family were encouraged to hope for her ultimate recovery. The accident has cast a gloom over the whole neighborhood, being one of the most serious accidents that has ever occurred in the east part of the country.

Miss Bessie Hardy, who has been quite sick for some time, is improving.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The rumor is current around town, that Mr. Joe Mefford has sold his transfer business to me, and some of his competitors are going to his customers soliciting their business on that basis. In fairness to Mr. Mefford I wish to state that such reports, are without foundation, that Mr. Mefford merely added a partner, Mr. Harley Cleveland, to his business, he advises me that same will be conducted same as Mr. McLain and Otten, and also same as Mr. Roe and Mr. Wilson conducts their business. In so much as my name was mentioned in the matter, I take pleasure in setting the matter straight.

H. E. MAHAN.

I also wish to add to Mr. Mahan's statement, which is correct in every way, that I am now in a better position to handle your business than ever and I feel quite sure that Mr. Cleveland and myself can please you in every respect. We move, transfer or handle any thing, whether your business is large or small, we take the same pains in pleasing you. The placing of the cards reading "Mefford's old stand," was an error, it should have been "Mefford's new stand" phone 125.

JOE C. MEFFORD.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Sunday school convention at Gladstone for the three counties Morgan, Miller and Camden Aug 27 and 28 is interesting all christian people in that part of Mo. and in deed in other parts well. Don't hesitate to come with filled hampers and tents and spread them where you please, the country is fine. The recent rain here renewed the appearance of nature and cooled the atmosphere. A good time is certainly expected and an intellectual feast.

The first session on Tuesday evening. There or four on Wednesday and Wednesday evening.

Dinner on the ground on Wednesday.

A fish fry if the preachers get here in time to catch the fish.

MARY ELLEN CLINGAN,
Missionary.

Shipped Morgan County Cattle.

Robertson, Weeson and Henry shipped from Marvin Saturday over the Rock Island to St. Louis 2 carloads of 1295 pound cattle they purchased from B. Brown near that place. They also shipped one carload of butcher stuff from this place. —Tipton Times.

About The Colored People.

Little Miss Gladys Hunter was on the sick list this week.

Mrs. M. J. Hunter returned last Wednesday after a three week visit in St. Louis with relatives.

Mrs. Rosa Rogers, delegate to the Grand Temple of S. M. T's., left Monday night over the Rock Island to attend their sessions which convenes at

Hardy Humes, accompanied by his grandsons, of Kansas, is visiting relatives here this week.

T. S. Williamson Worthy Master of the N. B. F. Lodge at this place, left for St. Louis Monday night to attend it's grand session.

Miss Leona Scherrell, and Master Sam Wise, both of Kansas are the guests of W. H. Williamson and wife, of this city this week.

Mrs. Minerva Hannan went to Jefferson City Tuesday.

I am working for the Capitol City Laundry of Jefferson City, Mo. All work guaranteed. Gather up and delivered promptly. Metropolitan Barber Shop. Phone 124.

WALTER C. HAMLIN.